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MOLECULAR WEIGHT DURING

POLY(ARYLENE VINYLENE) SYNTHESIS, AND POLYMERS PRODUCED THEREWITH Examiner: L. J. Heincer

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.